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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**  
**GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	<b>CR 18-82-GF-BMM</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	
<b>vs.</b>	<b>SENTENCING</b>
<b>GENEVA MARIE NADEAU,</b>	<b>MEMORANDUM</b>
<b>Defendant.</b>	

**INTRODUCTION**

Geneva Marie Nadeau pleaded guilty to Aggravated Sexual Abuse. PSR ¶¶ 3, 5-6. The PSR calculated a total offense level of 41 and a criminal history category of I. PSR ¶ 87. The recommended guideline range is 324 to 405 months

of imprisonment. PSR ¶ 87. With the mandatory minimum, the guideline range is 360 to 405 months of imprisonment. PSR ¶ 87. No party has objections to the PSR.

## **ARGUMENT**

### **Sentencing Analysis:**

Section 3553(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code contains prefatory language —“The court shall impose a sentence sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to comply with the purposes set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection.” Those purposes include the need for the sentence to:

- reflect the seriousness of the offense;
- promote respect for the law;
- provide just punishment for the offense;
- afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct;
- protect the public from further crimes of the defendant; and,
- provide the defendant with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner.

In addition, subsection (1) of § 3553(a) requires the Court to consider the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; subsection (3) requires the Court to consider the kinds of sentences available; subsections (4), (5), and (6) require the Court to consider the sentencing

guidelines and policy statements, and to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparity; and subsection (7) requires the Court to provide restitution to victims.

**Sentencing Recommendation:**

Geneva Nadeau sexually abused and photographed a child who was approximately two years old. PSR ¶ 9. Such abuse included inserting a dildo in the child's anus. PSR ¶ 13. Worse yet, Nadeau actively engaged in chats with others, including directing one man to drug and sexually abuse his own child. PSR ¶ 21. Nadeau even discussed sexually abusing her own baby if she became pregnant. PSR ¶ 21. Nadeau had her sixth baby approximately eight months ago. PSR ¶ 21.

Nadeau learned the current conduct when she was a child. PSR ¶ 63. But such previous abuse neither excuses, nor gives her the right, to abuse others. PSR ¶ 63. Nadeau has chosen to now become the predator, the hands-on-offender, and a videographer of sexually abusing children. She must be punished accordingly.

The United States will file its sentencing recommendation in future pleadings with the Court.

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DATED this 31st day of January, 2019.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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